GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - CT Department - Commercial Taxes, Prohibition and Excise, Transport, Agriculture and Co-operation and Forest Department - Surprise check conducted on the Integrated Check Post, Purushottapuram of Ichapuram Mandal, Srikakulam district on 03.09.2016- Sri L. Satyanarayana, ACTO (SO-2) and other 6 COs placed on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings - case entrusted to COI - Efflux of time as per rule 9(2) (b) (ii) of APRP Rules, 19s0 - Examined - Further action dropped against Sri L. Satyanarayana, ACTO (SO-2) - Orders - issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1039 **Date: 14/11/2023**

Read the following:-

1. From DG., ACB, Hyd, Lr.No.103/DES/VSK/2016, dt.06-12- 2017
2. Memo No. REV-17023/52/2017-VIG II - REV -1 , dt.19-02-201s.
3. Memo No. REV-17023/52/2017-VIG II - REV -2 , dt.19-02-201s
4. From DG., ACB, Hyd, Lr.No.103/DES/VSK/2016, dt.15-7- 2019
5. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extraordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.

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O R D E R:

Where as, in the reference 1st read above, the DG., ACB has informed that the staff working in the Integrated Check Post at Purushottapuram are indulging in corrupt practices and collecting mamools from the crew of transport vehicles passing through the check post. A surprise check was organized on the Check post and certain irregularities were found. The DG., ACB has recommended to initiate disciplinary proceedings against 1)Sri K.Venkata Ramana (S.O-1), Administrative Officer(CT), 2) Sri L.Satyanarayan, ACTO(CT) , (SO.2), 3)Sri P.Adinaryana, Jr.Asst., (CT) (SO.6), 4)K.Rama Devi, Jr.Asst., (CT),(SO.7), 5)Sri T.Sitaram, Office Subordinate(CT), (SO.s), 6)Sri. P.Jagadish Babu, DCTO(CT), (SO-9), 7)Sri G.Ravi Varma, P&E Sub-Inspector (SO-10) by placing them on their defence before TDP for violation of Rule 3(1),3(2) and 3(5) of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964.

2. Whereas, after examining the matter Government have placed the (7) AOs on their defence before Tribunal Disciplinary Proceedings in the reference 2nd read above. Further, in the reference 4th read above, Part-B Notes was also sent to the TDP to inquire into the charges framed against them.

3. In the 5th read above, it was ordered that Andhra Pradesh Civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 was abolished and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date were transferred to the Commissioners of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings.

4. And whereas, Government have observed that charges have not been framed against the Charged Officers and the Accused Officer Sri L. Satyanarayana, then ACTO (SO-2) in the Integrated Check Post at Purushottapuram has retired from Government service on 31.05.2021. The limitation of 4 years period as required under Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 19s0 to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the charged officer has already been elapsed.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri L. Satyanarayana, the then ACTO (SO-2) in the Integrated Check Post at Purushottapuram, as it is not feasible to initiate departmental proceedings against the said retired officer now, due to efflux of time as per the above said rule. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further

action against Sri L. Satyanarayana, the then ACTO (SO-2) (Now retired) in the Integrated Check Post at Purushottapuram.

6. The Chief Commissioner State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take further action accordingly.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri L. Satyanarayana, then ACTO (SO-2) in the Integrated Check Post at Purushottapuram (through the CCST., A.P., Guntur)
The Chief Commissioner(State Tax) Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur District
Copy to: -
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER